State of Maine Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Application for One-Year Waiver 2015-16

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to <u>GT.DOE@maine.gov</u> by **September 30, 2015**.

Maine Revised Statutes Title 20-A, Chapter 311, section 8101-A(3) states:

Waivers. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school administrative unit (SAU) that did not operate a gifted and talented program in the 2011-12 school year may apply to the Commissioner for a one-year waiver of this requirement if full implementation of this requirement presents an undue burden. The Commissioner may grant the SAU a waiver upon receipt of an application from the SAU that includes the basis for the waiver request. Financial hardship is one criterion the Commissioner must consider in determining whether to grant a waiver. The Commissioner has the authority to grant a one-year waiver to a SAU and a one-year waiver extension. Any additional request for extensions must be submitted and reviewed on an annual basis.

School administrative unit name:		Monhegan Plf. School		
Name and title o	f person responsibl	le for gifted an	d talented program:	
William Shuttlewor	rth, Superintendent of	Schools		-
Phone number:	(207) 844-0666 wshuttleworth@hotmail.com			
Email address:				
CERTIFICATION:			•	
The statements n	nade herein are cor	rect to the bes	t of my knowledge and belief.	
William Shuttleworth		Whythant		
Superintendent Name(printed) Sup			Superintendent Signature	
Date Waiver App	lication Submitted t	o Maine DOE:	2/3/2016	

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:	
Financial Hardship	Other
Partial Program Waiver Request	Full Program Waiver Request
Please completely describe the basis for the SAU how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted a	
I am requesting a waiver because we have so few chidentified as G/T. And, should they need support and their needs. I have received this waiver each year for	nildren and none of them would meet the rigor of being i extra challenge, our teacher/pupil ration would meet right the same reasons.
Thank you William Shuttleworth	
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Pooler	RETURN BY EMAIL TO:
Maine Department of Education (207) 624-6638	GT.DOE@maine.gov
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